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SUBJ: COMITE OF 24, SEPT 27: PORTUGUESE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

REF: USUN 3478, USUN 3482

1. PRIOR TO READING OF PROPOSAL TO SEAT LIBERATION MOVEMENT REPS AND DEFRAY COSTS (A/C4/759), REPS OF PORTUGAL, SOUTH AFRICA, AND SOV UNION SPOKE. PORTUGUESE REP REFERRED TO HIS COUNTRY'S VOTE AT 27TH GA AND AGAIN "REJECTED PROPOSAL CATEGORICALLY." SOUTH AFRICAN "STRONGLY OPPOSED" AND DESCRIBED MOVE AS "COMPOUNDING AN ABERRATION" AND "UNCONSTITUTIONAL." SOVS TOOK FLOOR PRINCIPALLY TO CONGRATULATE COMITE'S NEW OFFICERS.
2. FOLLOWING ENDORSEMENT OF DOCUMENT, SCHAUFLE READ US STATEMENT. LIBYANS MADE POINT OF ORDER, TO NOTE THAT DISCUSSION WAS NOT TO CONSIDER STATUS OF THESE MOVEMENTS, THAT THERE "NO NEED TO RE-OPEN DEBATE," AND THAT "US REMARKS IRRELEVANT." HINCHCLIFFE (UK) ASKED THAT RECORD REFLECT CONTINUED UK RESERVATION EXPRESSED LAST YEAR.
3. CHAIRMAN STATED THAT SINCE SOME PORTUGUESE LIBERATION MOVEMENT REPS ALREADY IN NEW YORK, COMITE SHOULD START TO

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RECEIVE THEM AT NEXT MEETING (OCT 1). INSCRIPTION TO SPEAK

ENDS NOON OCT 1, FOR DEBATE WHICH WILL CONTINUE AT LEAST
UNTIL OCT 9.

4. IN INTRODUCING PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES DOCUMENTS, RAPPORTEUR
GARVALOV (BULGARIA) CITED APPEAL TO NATO TO CEASE ARMS AID TO
PORTUGAL, URGED THAT COMPANIES HALT INVESTMENT IN TERRITORIES, AND
OBSERVED THAT MOVEMENTS ARE "AUTHENTIC." PORTUGUESE, SAID
GARVALOV, ARE UNWILLING "HEED VOICE OF REASON." SALIM (TANZANIA)
NEXT DISCUSSED GUINEA (B) (SEPT), AND ATTACKED LISBON AND
PRETORIA. IF PEOPLE HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN UN, HE SAID, IT
IS BECAUSE MEMBERS TOLERATE PRESENCE OF REGIMES SUCH AS SOUTH
AFRICA. SO-CALLED LEGALISTIC AND MORALISTIC ARGUMENTS OF
"FASCIST LISBON" AND "APARTHEID SA" ARE "ABSURD", WHEN MEASURED
AGAINST "POLITICAL WILL" OF ALMOST ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

5. ONLY THEN DID BRAZILIAN REP STATE THAT HAD THERE BEEN A VOTE,
BRAZIL AGAIN WOULD HAVE OPPOSED SEATING OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.
LAST SPEAKER WAS GDR, SUPPORTING END TO COLONIALISM AND
IMPERIALISM, ADDING THAT NO ALLIANCES CAN JUSTIFY SUPPORT TO
PORTUGUESE IMPERIALISM. PRIOR TO ADJOURNING, COMITE ACCEPTED
PROPOSALS BY BHARI THAT PHOTOS OF "RECONSTRUCTION" IN ANGOLA BE
PUT UP IN CONFERENCE ROOM.
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